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As a member of the editorial board of the *Detroit News* for nine years, Katz specialized in writing about science and the environment, telecommunications and technology, and the auto industry. She also covered national issues as a reporter in the newspaper's Washington bureau. Her work won top honors from the Michigan Press Association. Katz's analyses and commentary have been published by *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Times*, *National Review*, *The Weekly Standard* and *Reason Magazine* in addition to dozens of regional and local newspapers. She has testified before Congress and state legislatures. The State Policy Network, a coalition of more than 50 think tanks across the United States, appointed her to represent it on the American Legislative Exchange Council.

Katz was awarded fellowships by the Jack R. Howard Science Institute for Journalists at the California Institute of Technology, the Paul Miller Washington Reporting Fellowship of the National Press Foundation and programs at the Kinship Conservation Institute and the Political Economy Research Center. She holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Thomas Jefferson College and a master's degree in journalism from the University of Michigan. Katz resides in Arlington, VA.